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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : LEBEAU, et al.

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Entitled: LATCHING HINGE MASKING DEVICE

Examiner: JACKSON, André L.

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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find the resubmission of the specification, claims, and abstract for the present application in the original form with the line numbers moved .3 inch to the left pursuant to the Examiner's direction. (Note: the Examiner did not indicate the .3 inch but simply requested movement of the line numbers to the left.) NO NEW MATTER OR AMENDMENT OF ANY KIND HAS BEEN MADE, ADDED, OR DELETED. The only change is the movement of line numbers slightly to the left which is not addressed in amendment formatting under 37 CFR 1.121.

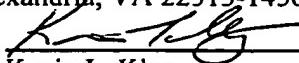
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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